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1. Advised Mrs. Lewis in the office of Richard Arens, Chief Counsel for House Committee on Un-American Activities, that we had identified the intelligence memo no. 438 of 9 November 1956 on illegal opium trade as a CIA document. However, the matter was being investigated to determine if it could be made available to the Committee. Dr. Guthe is to advise.

2. Glion Curtis of the Department of State advised that Senator Javits had written the Department of State inquiring the U. S. position on various governments in exile. Curtis will furnish us with copies of the correspondence.

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3. [   ] advised that the Director wished to make a written response to Senator Russell with respect to the charges in the complaint against CIA by a former Agency employee which were raised in the hearing of 8 August 1958. The Director wished to make a point by point response based on the Memorandum for the Record of 11 August 1958. Specifically the Director mentioned determining the actual percentage of instructors with field duty, discussion of penetration by

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[   ] and the number of times termination authority of 102 (c) has been utilized and the number of times individuals have been permitted to resign in lieu of such termination. This matter

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has been discussed with Colonel Edwards, [   ] all of whom will contribute [   ] their appropriate parts to a response.

4. Harry Carter, Deputy General Counsel, USIA, telephoned to advise that Senator Humphrey had queried him during consideration of a supplemental appropriation bill for USIA concerning the two transmitters proposed for disposal to AMCOMLIB. Harry Carter, not knowing the story, indicated that he thought all of the surplus equipment was being recalled. Mr. Carter was furnished the necessary information in order that he could correct the impression left with Humphrey.

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